IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

George E. Norcross, III, Gregory B. Braca, and Philip A. Norcross,	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	CIVIL ACTION
VS.	:	NO. 22-cv-04953 (BMS)
Republic First Bancorp, Inc., Harry Madonna, Andrew B. Cohen, Lisa Jacobs, Harris Wildstein, Peter B. Bartholow, and Benjamin C. Duster, IV, Defendants.		

[PROPOSED] ORDER

AND NOW, this ____ day of ________, 20____, upon consideration of the Motion for Expedited Remand of Plaintiffs George E. Norcross, III, Gregory B. Braca, and Philip A. Norcross ("Plaintiffs"), and any opposition and/or reply filed in connection therewith, this Court finds that the above-captioned action does not arise under federal law and therefore removal of this action by Defendants Republic First Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), Harry Madonna, Andrew B. Cohen, Lisa Jacobs, Harris Wildstein, Peter B. Bartholow, and Benjamin C. Duster, IV (collectively, "Defendants") was improper.

This Court further finds that Defendants' removal of this action was objectively unreasonable, filed in bad faith, and done for the purpose of securing an

improper advantage over Plaintiffs in a contested election of Company directors by delaying adjudication of Plaintiffs' injunction motion.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs' Motion is **GRANTED**. It is hereby **ORDERED** that the above-captioned action is **REMANDED** to the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.

As an additional sanction for Defendants' conduct, **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants are hereby enjoined from convening the Company's annual meeting of shareholders, currently scheduled for January 26, 2023, until at least sixty (60) days after the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas decides Plaintiffs' preliminary injunction motion filed in that court, or until further order of this Court.

	BY THE COURT:
-	Berle M. Schiller, J.